

The current Lottery Grants System

\$5.5b

returned to communities, hapū and iwi since Lotto launched in 1987

\$376m

funded community activities and projects in 2021/22

The system is overly complex and has changed little in 35 years, although New Zealand communities have changed significantly.



- Barriers for communities, hapū and iwi
- Inefficiencies in the system
- Inequitable funding outcomes

COVID-19

Highlights the need for more flexible and responsive funding

Kia Tipu, He Tipua

Evolving the Lottery Grants System

Supporting a community funding and advisory system that is more responsive, inclusive, strategic and recognises Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

A programme of work is evolving the way lottery grants are distributed, using these good practice principles:



A future system that's easier and fairer

Key objectives are to:

- ensure the funding is accessible and responsive to communities' needs and priorities
- support the aspirations of Māori and uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- ensure funding is distributed more equitably
- make the funding system more coherent and focused
- develop a funding system that allows for innovation and collaboration
- maximise community benefit through the distribution of lottery funding.

Te Puna Tahua New Zealand Lottery Grants Board distributes Lotto NZ's profits to help build strong, sustainable communities. It also sets policies for grants and provides a direction on how funding decisions should be made.



Lottery Grants Board
Te Puna Tahua
LOTTO FUNDS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY



Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs

2020

Opportunity to evolve the system was identified

2021

Lottery Grants Board tasks Te Tari Taiwhenua Department of Internal Affairs with this programme of work

2022

Working with communities, hapū, iwi, funders, statutory bodies and other organisations to design the future state

2023

An evolved lottery grants funding system will start to be phased in

2024+

More significant change for communities, hapū and iwi